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(VOL. I.) THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1784. (No. 42.)

To be Sold at Public Vendue, for Ready-Money, on Monday the 20th of December next,

TWO LOTS of GROUND, *situated on Fairfax-ſtreet, about 44 feet front each by 123 in depth; on one of which is a good dwelling-houſe with four rooms on a floor, in three of which are fireplaces, with a good garret and an excellent cellar.—On the other is a ſtore with a counting room, a ſhed built back, a good cellar, and a ſtable for three horſes.—Poſſeſſion will be given the firſt of March next or ſooner, by* WILLIAM HUNTER, *jun.*

Alexandria, October 26, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

The First Day of December next, at my Farm, adjoining the Town of Wincheſter,

A FEW likely Negroes, a valuable ſtock of Horſes, Waggons, Carts, and Plantation Utenſils.—Credit for twelve months will be given, on bond with approved ſecurity.—At the ſame time will be ſold, for ready-money, the ſtocks of Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs.

Alſo to be let, for Seven Years, two valuable Farms, on one of which are 100 acres of wheat, ſowed in the beſt manner, and on the other 25 acres of rye, which will be given in to the tenants. The premiſes may be ſeen at any time, by applying to the Subſcriber in Wincheſter.

October 30, 1784. EDWARD SMITH.

Juſt arrived from Rotterdam, in the Ship Baron Vander Cappellen,

A Number of healthy GERMAN REDEMPTIONERS, amongſt whom are all Kinds of TRADESMEN, whoſe Times will be diſpoſed of.—Inquire at Meſſieurs VALCK, BURGER, and SCHOUTEN's Store on Mr. Purviance's Wharf, at Baltimore.

Nov. 4, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND, lying on Aquia-Run, in Stafford County, Virginia, not more than one mile from Aquia Warehouſe, about ſix miles from Dumfries, and twelve miles from Fredericksburg, containing Six Thouſand Acres; it is well watered, abounding with timber, and is calculated for planting or farming.—On this land are ſeveral valuable mill-ſeats, one of which is particularly ſo.—The above will be ſold in lots of two or five hundred acres, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers.—If ſold by the whole tract three years credit will be given for one half the purchaſe; if in ſmall lots, only one year's credit will be given for one half, the other being paid at the time of conveyance.—For further particulars inquire of the Subſcriber oppoſite to Lower-Marlborough, in Maryland, or to Colonel BAILEY WASHINGTON, near to and adjoining the premiſes, who will ſhew the land.

WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

October 13, 1784.

William Bromley,

PAINTER,

INFORMS the Public, that he carries on his buſineſs in all its different branches, at his ſhop, near the Tobacco Warehouſe, in Alexandria; and thoſe who pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom, may rely on his ſerving them with care and expedition.

☞ He has for ſale a genteel riding Chair.

Alexandria, Nov. 9, 1784.

Juſt imported from London in the Ship Friends, Capt. Muir, and to be Sold by

Rachel Jolly,

A *Complete and genteel Aſſortment of Millenary ſuitable for the Seaſon, amongſt which are Caps of the neweſt faſhion, Cloaks, Bonnets, Calaſhes, Riding-Hats, &c. &c.*

Alexandria, October 27, 1784.

Juſt opened, and now ſelling on the moſt reaſonable Terms, at Wholeſale and Retail, for Caſh, Tobacco, or any Kind of Produce, by

John Murray,

And

Company,

At their Store in Fairfax-ſtreet, nearly oppoſite the Court-Houſe, in Alexandria; and at Dumfries, fronting the North Side of Quantico Warehouſe, a pretty general Aſſortment of Goods, amongſt which are the following Articles:

Superfine broadcloths with trimmings,
German and Engliſh oſnaburgs,
Brown and white Ruſſia ſheetings,
Iriſh ditto and dowlas,
Felt, caſtor and beaver hats,
Mens' and boys' leather ſhoes,
Ladies' and maids' Morocco and ſtuff ditto,
Book, jaconet and figured muſlins,
Luſtrings, taffities and perſians,
Figured and plain black ſatins,
A variety of handkerchiefs,
Black, brown, gray, blue and white, and white plumes,
Figured and plain gauzes,
Thread edging and laces,
Threads,
Gauze caps, handkerchiefs and aprons,
Beauſon, crimped and feather ditto,
Perſian, Wilton and Scotch carpets, and carpetings,
A few pair of elegant metal dogs, with ſhovels, tongs and braſs fenders to ſuit,
Fowling pieces,
Carpenters', coopers' and maſons' tools,
Blackſmiths' ditto,
Metal and plated ſhoe and knee buckles,
Felling and broad axes,
Hoes,
Shot and bar-lead,
A caſk of well aſſorted medicine, &c. &c.
Alſo Molaſſes in hogſheads, ſugar in barrels, Madera and Teneriffe wine, chocolate, &c.

Alexandria, Nov. 2, 1784.

Williams, Cary,

And

Company,

Have imported in the Friends, Capt. Muir,

AN *Aſſortment of* GOODS *ſuitable to the Seaſon, which they are now ſelling on the loweſt terms.*

☞ *They likewiſe acquaint their Friends in general, that they are removed from their Store on Capt. Harper's Wharf to Fairfax-ſtreet, oppoſite to Mr. Janney's Store, and next door to Mr. Robert Lyle's Store.*

Alexandria, Nov. 2, 1784.

WHEREAS the Subſcribers purchaſed of the executors of *John Alexander*, late of Stafford County, deceaſed, two water lots near Alexandria, the one lying on the north ſide of the ſtreet now called Gibbons-ſtreet, adjoining the lot which *Joſiah Watſon* and *William Hartſhorne* hold under the ſaid executors; the other lying on the ſouth ſide of Gibbons-ſtreet and binding thereon, being each one hundred and ſeventy-ſix feet ſeven inches in front on Water-ſtreet, and extending with lines parallel to Gibbons-ſtreet into the River Potomack; and conveyances were executed by *Seymour Hooe*, Eſq; and *Lucy Alexander*, two of the executors of the ſaid *John Alexander*, but by reaſon of the death of one of the ſubſcribing witneſſes, they have not been recorded.—Notice thereof is hereby given to all perſons to prevent any future purchaſes.

DAVID ARELL,
SAMUEL ARELL,
CHARLES JONES.

Alexandria, October 30, 1784.

TICKETS in the GEORGE-TOWN ACADEMY LOTTERY may be had at the Printing-Office,

Alexandria, September 23, 1784.

Juſt arrived, and to be ſold cheap for Caſh or Produce, by

JOHN SUTTON, *and* CO.

of Alexandria,

A Variety of Goods ſuitable to the Seaſon,

Amongſt which are a great and elegant Aſſortment of Mens' and Womens' Saddles.

Nov. 3, 1784.

To be Sold, for Caſh or Country Produce.

A FEW Hogſheads of good ANTIGUA and BARBADOES RUM.——Inquire of M. MADDEN, at his Store near Col. Gilpin's Wharf.

Alexandria, Nov. 11, 1784.

WANTED,

A Sober, honeſt and induſtrious Man, to take charge of a Ferry-Boat.—Such a Perſon, well recommended, will receive good Wages, by

ANDREW ESTAVE.

Nov. 8, 1784.

Juſt imported from London in the Ship Henry, Capt. Denniſon, a very neat and general Aſſortment of Merchandize, ſuitable to the preſent and approaching Seaſon, which will be ſold low, by Wholeſale or Retail, for Caſh, Wheat, Flour, or Tobacco, by

Jonah Thompſon,

At his Store, on Fairfax-ſtreet, adjoining Meſſieurs Shreve and Lawraſon's Store.

AS theſe goods have been laid in on the beſt terms, he flatters himſelf he will be able to ſupply thoſe who pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom, on as eaſy terms as they can be furniſhed elſewhere.

Alexandria, October 27, 1784.

Juſt imported in the Brig Hope, Capt. Greenway, from Amſterdam, and to be Sold by

HARPER and FENNER,

GIN in caſes, and an aſſortment of anchors.—They have alſo for ſale, rum, ſugar, tea, coffee, chocolate, molaſſes, dry goods, cutlery, hardware, pewter, cordage, &c. &c.

Alexandria, October 26, 1784.

Three Dollars Reward.

STRAYED from the plantation of Mr. *Charles Alexander*, living near Alexandria, a likely bay horſe, about 15 hands high, paces, trots and gallops, is remarkably full of ſpirits, and when in motion lifts his feet very high; he has no marks which I recollect.——Whoever will return ſaid horſe to the Subſcriber, living near Dumfries, ſhall receive the above Reward.

RICHARD S. BLACKBURN.

October 30, 1784.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on Tueſday the 5th inſt. an Iriſh Servant, named JEREMIAH MURPHY, who was imported into Baltimore in May laſt, and appears to be about 25 years of age, and 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; he is pitted with the ſmall-pox, has ſhort brown hair, ſpeaks bad Engliſh, and has a diſagreeable tone, can neither write or read, and is rather forward and talkative, eſpecially when he is in liquor.—He was in Dumfries on Tueſday morning, and ſtole ſome things there the night before, which was the occaſion of his going away.—As he may poſſibly endeavour to hire himſelf as a ſailor, I muſt forewarn all maſters of veſſels from employing him, or carrying him out of the country.—I will give for taking him up, and ſecuring him ſo that I get him again, a fourth part more than what is allowed by law.

HUGH STEUART.

October 18, 1784.

LONDON, September 1.

THE Belmont East-Indiaman brought over diſpatches to Government as well as to the India Company, from the Governor of Madras, in which we are given to underſtand that the whole affair of Sir J. Burgoyne is fully ſet forth.—Whether theſe letters will be publiſhed or not by authority, time only can determine. The public, however, will know how to determine if a concealment is made of narratives wherein the nation is ſo highly concerned. If ſmuggling of intelligence begins to be practiſed already, what are we to expect when Mr. Pitt's bill comes to take place in all its latitude? It may then happen, that many things will occur that ſhould not meet the public eye, for the petulation may continue as great as ever; it will be neceſſary to tranſact more under the roſe!

Letters from Holland by the laſt mail, ſtate, that the ſubjects of the States are in the utmoſt confuſion, and every city throughout the Netherlands bears the appearance of approaching commotion. The public funds are already affected, and the monied merchants are remitting their caſh as faſt as poſſible to the banks of Venice, Genoa and London.

Extract of a letter, dated Hague, Auguſt 22.

"On the 20th inſt. a ſpecial meſſenger from the States of Holland arrived at Bois-le-Duc, and ſerved the Field Mareſchal Duke of Bruſwick with a copy of the reſolutions entered into for his diſmiſſion. On the ſame day it was alſo carried to the States-General, when the Deputies of the other provinces requeſted copies thereof, to be laid by them before their conſtituents, and take their opinion thereupon. All the officers within the department of Holland, have ſince been admoniſhed on the parade, not to obey in future any orders from the Duke."

Mr. Van Citters, a man of a moſt liberal mind, and ſtrongly attached to the Prince Stadtholder, has thought it neceſſary to abſcond, in conſequence of a manuſcript of his compoſition being ſeized through the treachery of a printer's ſervant.

The Miniſter's attention has been ſo much engaged in taxing the people during the laſt ſeſſions, that he ſeems to have loſt ſight entirely of all meaſures neceſſary for the preſervation of the empire. We have no treaties forming—No alliances providing—nothing on the carpet to counteract the machinations of our natural enemies, which are at preſent ſo attentively employed to do us miſchief.

Very few of the laſt orders from America will be executed, as the tradeſmen are coming to their ſenſes. Very few dollars make their appearance now; indeed the new States are almoſt exhauſted of ſpecie already. *Thrice happy, thrice enviable country, where there is no gold to corrupt, no temptation for thieves to break in and ſteal!*

Sept. 2. A very elegant coach, made in London for a nobleman in Dublin, was landed at the cuſtom-houſe of that city about ten days ago. On its way to the nobleman's houſe it was ſtopped by a numerous mob, who ſmeared it over with tar, then feathered it, after which, having drawn it through ſeveral ſtreets, they pulled it to pieces, and carried it off for firing.

There are a number of Canadian gentlemen now in England, who have come over to proſecute the redreſs of grievances they have ſuffered from Governor Haldimand. They charge him with various acts of rapacity, and have preferred complaints againſt him of a heavy nature, which are now before his Majeſty's Privy Council.

Every account received from France agrees, that they are exceedingly induſtrious in ſending out troops to every garriſon they are in poſſeſſion of, both at home and abroad, fortifying them in the moſt complete manner. The method of ſending out troops, now practiſed by the French, ſeems one of the moſt artful that could poſſibly be deviſed; each ſhip carries out one third more hands than her complement in the quality of ſeamen. When they arrive at the place of their deſtination, they aſſume their real occupation, that of military men. By this means only they will have every place of importance completely garriſoned and fortified.

Sept. 3. The Emperor is endeavouring to do that by negociation which he will at laſt attempt by open force if this ſhould fail. The States-General are not, however, the perſons with whom he is attempting this buſineſs, but thoſe of Zealand, with whom he leaves no means untried to ſucceed. The Aſſembly of the province ſeem, for more reaſons than one, to be willing to agree to the claims of the Imperial Monarch, but will not conſent, except with the States-General, on account of the union. The iſlands of Zealand bar up the entrance to the Scheldt; and though the Imperialiſts ſhould, by deſtroying the Dutch forts, Henry and Lillo, remove the obſtructions to the city of Antwerp, in that part, the navigation of the Scheldt to the Flemings would ſtill be obſtructed, while the Zealanders, who naturally blockade both the eaſt and weſt mouths of that ſtream, continue firm to their engagements. Without a naval force ſuperior to that of the Dutch provinces, the Emperor cannot open the navigation up to Antwerp, but by conſent of the States-General, and to force it would bring on another general war in Europe. The Dutch are now cloſely allied to France, and the French are endeavouring to bring both Spain and Portugal into the ſame connexion; if a naval war was then to happen, of courſe Ruſſia and Denmark muſt join and aſſiſt England, while the Emperor, for whoſe profit all this buſtle would happen, could only by attacking France, take off her attention from her marine, by directing it to her armies.

Every man may learn the elements of geography, which is one of the nobleſt ſciences in the world, from an attention to the temparature of his own mind.

Melancholy is the *North Pole*. Envy, the *South*. Choler, the *Torrid Zone*. Ambition the *Zodiac*. Joy, the *Ecliptic Line*. Juſtice, the *Equinoctial*. Prudence and Temperance, the *Arctic* and *Antarctic Circles*. Patience and fortitude, the *Tropics*.

Sept. 11.

Extract of a letter from the Hague, Sept. 3.

"Two men have been detached from every company in each regiment in the ſervice of the States, in order to raiſe recruits for completing the regiments."

Sept. 14. A daily paper ſays, by authentic letters from the continent we are informed, that the Count de Vergennes has, in the name of the French King, peremptorily refuſed to ratify the offenſive and defenſive treaty, lately agreed upon between the French and the Dutch.

A daily paper ſays, from an anonymous correſpondent, that a treaty of defenſive alliance was ſigned at Paris, on the 27th of laſt month, between France, Holland, Pruſſia, Sweden, Spain, Naples, and Sardinia, to counteract the ambitious views of the courts of Vienna and St. Peterſburgh, who were joined by the King of Denmark. This alliance (to which Prince Henry of Pruſſia put the finiſhing hand) will in all probability preſerve, at leaſt for ſome years, the general peace of Europe, which was upon the point of being diſturbed by the claims which the Emperor had lately ſet up againſt the Dutch.

Sept. 16. A letter from Portſmouth ſays, that orders are come down there for ſeveral frigates to be got ready for ſea immediately, which are to ſail as ſoon as poſſible, to protect the Scotch fiſhery from the encroachments of the Dutch, French and Flemings, who have for years deprived the Scots of the benefit of the fiſhing trade, and ſupplied the London markets.

The American mode of traffic with this country.—A man not worth a farthing ſends over for an hundred pounds worth of goods; when they come to America, they fetch no more than eighty pounds; he puts forty in his own pocket for immediate uſe, and with the other forty, which he ſends back to England, aſks credit for an hundred more.

Sept. 20. A letter from Wolfenbuttle brings advice, that a great number of artificers and huſbandmen have obtained leave of the Prince of Brunſwick to emigrate to America with their families, having been told by thoſe troops of the country, who were there during the war, that they may ſoon acquire a fortune, though they were informed by others that they will wiſh themſelves at home again; but this advice they pay no regard to.

Sept. 21. It was yeſterday reported, that the Emperor of Germany had prohibited the importation of Engliſh ſtuffs into any part of his dominions, and that the reaſon he aſſigned for this meaſure was, that our acts lately paſſed to lower the duty on teas, and render ſmuggling leſs practicable, were likely to be of the utmoſt detriment to his ſubjects all along the coaſt of Flanders. We hope this matter is merely matter of report and not founded, as if true, it would prove of the moſt ſerious conſequence to the Engliſh ſtuff manufactures at Norwich and elſewhere.

A letter from Fluſhing ſays, that the States of Zealand have ſent two agents to Genoa, to hire ſome ſhip-carpenters, that the work in the dock-yards may be carried on in a more expeditious manner, as thoſe they had from France are ordered home, many hands being wanted at Breſt and Toulon.

BERMUDA, October 2.

By a Gentleman who has been lately on almoſt every iſland in the Weſt-Indies, we learn, that the greateſt diſcontents prevail there, on account of the reſtrictions laid on the American trade; and that the moſt ſerious conſequences are likely to enſue, without a ſpeedy alteration. The merchants and others, finding little trade in thoſe iſlands, are daily emigrating to the continent in great numbers. Dry goods in moſt of the iſlands will not fetch the original coſt.

NEW-YORK, November 2.

The legiſlature paſſed a bill laſt Saturday, for appointing commiſſioners to ſupport our claim againſt that of Maſſachuſetts. His Worſhip the Mayor is named in the commiſſion as one of them.

The death of the elect lady (ſo called among the ſhaking quakers) has given a univerſal ſhock to her poor deluded adherents. Their errors were of ſuch a magnitude, that they believed her to be immortal; that Chriſt, in perſon, was making his ſecond appearance upon earth, and that he would continue till all who were to be ſaved ſhould be called in, and join the church. Their faith in this ſtrange perſonage (or as they uſed to term her, *holy mother*) was ſuch that they believed ſhe ſat daily in council with the Deity; and that things paſt, preſent, and future, were ever open to her view. But alas! This *feigned immortal*, who has long *made the ſimple drunk with the cup of her fornications*, is no more! Her followers now begin to find that they have been duped by an impoſtor. Some few, ſtill thirſting for the poiſon of *ſatanic deluſion*, avail themſelves by ſaying, *ſhe is not dead, but ſleepeth*. Others, *that ſhe is gone to prepare a place for them in glory*.

It aſtoniſhes and grieves every well-meaning obſerver, ſays a correſpondent, that the vigilancy of the magiſtracy ſhould overlook, or deal gently with theſe infernal ſcenes of complicated wickedneſs, the billiard tables, which are ſuch ſeductions to youth, and gives them ſuch an itch for gaming, to the deſtruction of all morality and ſcientific knowledge.

Yeſterday one of the ſhaking quakers made his appearance in this city, but with ſo little eclat, that he received the diſcipline of the horſewhip in the fly market, and at the ferry was met by a conſtable, who conducted him to Bridewell, where he will be obliged, once more, to earn his bread by the ſweat of his brow.

TRENTON, *November* 1.

The following concluding paragraph of the report of the Committee of Council of Great-Britain, extracted from their report of the 31ſt of May, 1784.

"On his Majeſty's (meaning the King of Great-"Britain) order of reference of the 8th of March "laſt," may be deemed the harbinger of a declaration of commercial war by Great-Britain againſt the United States of America.

The Committee having remarked upon duties impoſed by ſeveral of the States upon Britiſh ſhips and merchandize, in conſequence of the King's proclamation or order in Council, reſtricting the trade of the United States with Great-Britain and remaining colonies, and iſlands in America, conclude:

"Whether the Congreſs or the ſeveral legiſlatures "of the American States will perſiſt in this policy is "impoſſible to be known: But the Committee have "examined many reſpectable perſons, perfectly informed "of the ſtate of America, and of the nature of its "commerce, who all agree in opinion, that by prohi-"biting or obſtructing the intercourſe between the "Continent of America and the Weſt-India iſlands, "the people of the United States will ſuffer much "more, than any of his Majeſty's ſubjects; and that "for want of a ſufficient vent, their lumber and "proviſions muſt periſh on their hands."

PHILADELPHIA, November 5.

The Ship Proſperity, Capt. Puller, is arrived at New-York, in eight weeks from London. On Tueſday, October 19, in lat. 36, long. 72 weſt, at 3 A. M. ſhe loſt her foremaſt by a heavy clap of thunder, 12 feet above the deck, part of which was rent to pieces, one of which went through two of the decks; it alſo ſplit one of the forecaſtle beams. They were obliged to cut away the wreck of the maſt and beam, to prevent the ſhip from bilging, the ſea running high. A ball of fire fell upon the deck, which appeared about the ſize of a drum; it ſet fire to ſome chips which the cook had collected to light his fire, and was ſeen a conſiderable time.

Sunday laſt a young man playing with a loaded gun, it went off and diſcharged its contents into the head of a negro boy ſtanding by, and killed him inſtantly.

November 9.

Extract of a letter from Limerick, Aug. 16.

"In the month of April laſt, an American veſſel, called the Wexford, Moſes Browne, maſter, conſigned to Mr. John O'Brian, merchant, was detained in this harbour, for having on board rum in caſks, which was prohibited by the ſtatute. On the trial, which laſted near ſix days, the moſt ſtriking and favourable circumſtances, the fulleſt and cleareſt evidence of the Captain and crew's innocence appeared, (all Americans never in Ireland before) the Captain and his merchant being the firſt who informed the revenue officers of every tranſaction, and the particulars of his cargo; the three Commiſſioners, Collector Maunſell, Mr. Lloyd, Surveyor of Exciſe, and Mr. M'Mahon, this day gave final judgment in favour of the ſhip."

About the beginning of Auguſt laſt, the Emperor of Germany met with an accident, which afflicts him very much; his Majeſty was hunting a ſtag, and the animal taking the river Danube was endeavouring to ſwim over it; the Emperor level-

led his piece at him, and the bullet unfortunately reached a young man on the other side of the river, and shot him dead; he was the son of a boatman, and the Emperor to make some little amends to his father, made him a present of two thousand ducats.

ALEXANDRIA, November 18.

By late Accounts from England we learn, that Col. Carleton is now on his Passage from thence to take Possession of his new Government of New-Brunswick, where he is to remain no longer than to settle his Establishment; and that he will then proceed to Canada as Governor, in the Room of General Haldimand.

The Hon. John Jay, Walter Livingston, John Lansing, jun. Zephaniah Platt, and Egbert Benson, Esquires, are chosen Delegates to represent the State of New-York in the Congress of the United States, for the ensuing Year.

His Excellency John Dickinson, Esq; is re-chosen President of the State of Pennsylvania, and the Hon. James Irvine, Esq; Vice-President.

His Excellency William Livingston, Esq; is re-chosen Governor of the State of New-Jersey, and the Hon. Philemon Dickinson, Esq; Vice-President.

The Hon. John Beatty, Samuel Dick, William Churchill Houston, Lambert Cadwallader, and Charles Stewart, Esquires, are chosen Delegates to represent the State of New-Jersey in Congress, for the ensuing Year.

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. *NONE.*

Cleared Outwards. *Schooner Hope, J. Read, and Schooner Harrington, H. Williams, for Philadelphia; Brig Hope, G. Cooper, Amsterdam; Snow Amelia, J. Throckmorton, London; Schooner Hannah, R. Holmes, Plymouth.*

PUBLIC VENDUE.

On Saturday next, the 20th inst. will be Sold at the Vendue-Office, opposite the Court-House,

TWelve hogsheads of Barbadoes rum, 2 ditto Jamaica spirits, 2 ditto molasses, Continental rum in tierces and barrels, 20 crates of crockery, a variety of jewelry, silks, &c. &c. and too great a variety of other articles to mention particulars.

C. COPPER, Vendue-Master.

Alexandria, Nov. 16, 1784.

William Wilson,

HAS just imported a great variety of elegant muslins, sprigged and embroidered with silk; fine muslin handkerchiefs, India satins of different colours, painted silks, mother-of-pearl fans, and silk handkerchiefs, which will be sold on very reasonable Terms.

Alexandria, Nov. 16, 1784.

Joseph Marie Perrin,

Has for sale at his Store, on the Corner of Fairfax and Queen Streets, a general Assortment of DRY GOODS, which he will sell on the most reasonable Terms, for Cash or Produce only, amongst which are the following Articles, viz.

BLACK modes of all prices and qualities, florentines of excellent qualities and all colours, satins of all prices, qualities and colours, silk stockings, gauzes, gloves, chintzes, calicoes, linens, woollens, hats, &c.

Alexandria, Nov. 16, 1784.

George-Town, Nov. 15, 1784.

☞ THE drawing of the GEORGE-TOWN ACADEMY LOTTERY will commence, in this Town, the 15th Day of December next.—All those who may have any of the Tickets on hand unsold, are desired to return them before that Day to

ROBERT PETER,
BENJAMIN STODDART,
WILLIAM DEAKINS, jun. } *Managers.*

FOR LIVERPOOL,

THE Brigantine NANCY, Capt. GEORGE PORSHAW, a stout new vessel, and will be clear to sail by the 10th of December, having three-fourths of her cargo ready to go on board.—For freight or passage apply to Capt. PORSHAW, Capt. JOHN WOODS, or JESSE TAYLOR.

Alexandria, Nov. 16, 1784.

FOR LIVERPOOL,

THE Ship STANLEY, Capt. JOHN WOODS, a stout copper-bottomed ship, will be clear to sail about the 25th of December next.—For freight or passage apply to the Captain on board, at the County-Wharf, or to JESSE TAYLOR.

Alexandria, Nov. 16, 1784.

☞ What remains of said Ship's cargo, from Liverpool, will be sold by said JESSE TAYLOR, on very cheap terms, for Cash or Produce.

MUSIC.

MR. VICTOR, *Music-Master, proposes to institute a Concert of Music, once a week for six months to come. Every subscriber to pay 16 dollars for the season, and every non-subscriber, if a Gentleman, 6 s. a night, and 3 s. for a Lady he may bring with him. If 80 subscribers offer, these entertainments will commence as soon as the subscription paper is filled up, which may be seen at his lodgings in Queen's-street, and at the Printing-Office, when the tickets by that time will be ready, wherein the place and the evenings will be mentioned. He hopes Ladies and Gentlemen, who honoured him at his first unexpected and unprepared attempt, will excuse every deficiency, and encourage future and better exertions.*

☞ *He continues his instructions on the harpsichord, violin, German flute, and the guitar.*

Alexandria, Nov. 18, 1784.

John Campbell,

Has for sale on reasonable Terms, by the Package, for Cash, or Bills of Exchange, the following Goods, viz.

BROADCLOTHS of various colours, spotted, striped and mixed beaver coatings, blue, green and mixed six-quarter frizes, narrow ditto, forest cloths, duffils, six-quarter and narrow bearskins, kerseys, blue and green halfthicks, Welsh plains, Scotch plaidings, Kendal cottons, British osnaburgs, Irish linens, 8d. 10d. and 20d. flat pointed nails, refined sugar of different qualities, and tin, glass and queen's ware, in hogsheads, well assorted.—The above woollens will be warranted sound; and as they have been imported for some time, it is believed they will be found lower charged than any which have lately arrived from Britain.

Bladensburg, October 18, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, within 5 miles of Alexandria, containing 432 acres, on which are an excellent framed barn, an overseer's house, &c. a fine spring, a large apple and peach orchard, with a great variety of other excellent fruit-trees, and about 100 acres of it may be converted into meadow, it being thought, by good judges, as well calculated for that produce as any land in the county, as the greatest part may be watered, having two large streams running through the whole; there is also on said land a valuable mill-seat, where formerly was a mill, which at a little expence may be rebuilt; the rest of the land is well calculated for farming.—Also to be sold, another Tract, adjoining that already described, containing about 300 acres, on which is a tolerable good dwelling-house, with two rooms on a floor, with a brick chimney, and several out-houses; 25 acres of well-improved meadow, and much more may be made, and the whole watered at a trifling expence, there being a ditch already cut for that purpose, by which the water may be easily conveyed.—Also 75 acres more, near the above lands, consisting altogether of excellent timber.—The advantages attending lands so near the town of Alexandria, are so great that it is needless to say more.—A good title will be made, and possession given at Christmas.—For terms apply to the Subscriber, living near Alexandria.—If the above lands are not sold by the First day of January next, they will be laid out into several lots, and rented for the term of seven years. BALDWIN DADE.

Nov. 16, 1784.

To be let from Year to Year, or for a Term of Years,

A LOT of LAND, lying at Boyd's-Hole, containing 30 acres, on which is a well-built two story brick house, with a well-finished store-room, bale-room, dining-room, and counting-room, on the lower floor, and a bale-room on the second floor, with three other convenient lodging rooms, with fireplaces to each; an excellent cellar and kitchen under the house, together with a large and commodious granary and garden.—I shall only observe that it is generally esteemed to be one of the best situations in Virginia for a well-regulated retail store, as it commands a very extensive and rich neighbourhood, is also conveniently situated to sundry tobacco ware-houses, as well in Maryland as Virginia; and I venture to assert, that the Boyd's-Hole tobacco is equal in quality to any on the Virginia side of Potomack.—The aforesaid premises would very well accommodate a small family.—For terms, apply to WILLIAM LYLES.

Alexandria, Nov. 9, 1784.

TO BE SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE,

A Variety of Writing-Paper, Dutch Quills, Paper Hangings, Blank Books, gilt and common Letter Paper, Sealing-Wax, Wafers, Inkpowder, Pounce, Ink-Stands, Black Lead Pencils, Common Prayer Books, from Two to Ten Shillings; Boston's Fourfold State, Russel's Sermons, Psalters, &c. &c. &c.

WILLIAM LOWRY, AND COMPANY,

Have opened a Wholesale Store at Mr. Lownes's in the lower Part of Fairfax-street, and have lately received from Europe a general Assortment of seasonable GOODS, which will be sold on reasonable Terms for Cash, short Credit, Tobacco, or black Snakeroot, viz.

SUperfine, fine, yard wide, and other cloths, blanketings, duffils, jacket cloths, flannels, coatings, Irish linens of all prices, 9-8 sheetings, calamancoes, russels, durants, tammies, camlets, moreens, satinets, lastings, crapes, Venetians, blue naps, printed calicoes and cottons, ditto cotton and lawn handkerchiefs, a variety of souflee and other gauzes, souflee handkerchiefs and aprons, ribbons of all kinds, point lace, silk handkerchiefs, black satin florentine, counterpanes, drawboys, dimities, Marseilles quilting, muslin cords, German ditto, silk and thread hose, cotton and worsted ditto, a variety of saddlery, mens' castor and felt hats, youths' ditto, modes, satins and persians, a variety of buckles, buttons, spurs, candlesticks, knives and other kinds of hardware; augers, chisels, adzes, hammers, plane irons, files, rasps, and other ironmongery; buckrams, buttons, twist, sewing silks, tapes, needles, pins, sewing threads, &c. &c.

☞ *They have also for sale, several bales of sail-cloth, very low, either by the piece or package; and they hourly expect a very general assortment of low-priced six-quarter cloths, duffils, coatings, ratteens, frizes, rose, striped, and kersey blanketing.*

N. B. They will give the highest prices, either in Cash or Goods, for good Tobacco.

Alexandria, November 10, 1784.

THE Drawing of Mr. SANFORD's Jewelry Lottery, will commence on Saturday, the 20th inst.——A few Tickets may be had, if applied for soon, at the Printing-Office.

Nov. 11, 1784.

Fifteen Pounds Reward.

RAN away, last night, from the Subscriber, living in Frederick County, Maryland, the two following Irish indented Servants, viz. PATRICK COLCLOUGH, a schoolmaster, about 24 or 25 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, fair complexion, long black hair, which he commonly wears queued, has a remarkable squint or cross-look with one of his eyes, is very fond of strong liquor, understands the mathematics, and writes a good hand, of which he boasts much: He had on and took with him a round half-worn hat, a snuff-coloured broadcloth coat, pretty much worn, and has holes under the arms, old white waistcoat and breeches, gray worsted hose, half-worn shoes, check shirt, and one white ditto, with ruffles at the bosom.

MICHAEL RARIDEN, by trade a cooper, about 26 or 27 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, has a round face, fair complexion, sandy hair, which he wears short, has a remarkable scar on the top of his head, occasioned by a cudgel: He had on and took with him, a course round hat, about half worn, a light brown superfine broadcloth coat, not much worn, an old black ditto, an old brown cloth waistcoat, one ditto of Marseilles quilting, one nankeen ditto, one old fustian ditto, one pair of gray worsted hose, one pair of thread ditto, and a pair of half-worn coarse shoes.——Whoever apprehends and secures the said Servants, so that their master may get them again, shall have, if taken 30 miles from home, Five Pounds, if 60 miles Ten Pounds, and in proportion for a less distance, or the one half for each, including what the law allows, paid by JOSHUA GIST.

September 28, 1784.

N. B. The above described Servants have passes and letters, speak Irish well, and, it is supposed, will endeavour to pass as freemen.

FOR SALE,

A PLANTATION, within 8 miles of Winchester, containing 400 acres.—The lands are rich, level, and but very little broken with limestone, about 60 acres of which are cleared, and under good fences, has a large new barn, and a pretty good overseer's house.——Also 300 acres of unimproved land, lying about two miles from the above place.——Likewise three very well improved Lots in the borough of Winchester, in a very advantageous part of the town for any kind of business.—Cash, Tobacco, or Military Certificates will be received in payment, and the terms made known by applying to the Subscriber.

JOSEPH HOLMES.

☞ Also for sale, a large and neat Assortment of MERCHANDIZE, which he will sell for very little more than first cost, for Cash or Tobacco. J. H

Winchester, October 25, 1784.

POETRY.

On LIFE, *and the proper* EMPLOYMENT *of it.*

"SAY what is life, and wherefore was it given?
What the deſign, the purpoſe mark'd by heav'n?
Was it in luxury to diſſolve the ſpan,
To raiſe the animal and ſink the man?
In the ſoft bands of pleaſure, idly gay,
To frolic the immortal gift away?
To tell the tale, or flow'ry wreath to bind,
Then ſhoot away, and leave no tract behind?
Ariſe no duties from the ſocial tie,
No kindred virtues from our native ſky:
No truths for reaſon and the thought intenſe,
Nothing reſult from ſoul, but all from ſenſe?
O thoughtleſs reptile, man!—Born, yet aſk why?
Truly for ſomething ſerious—Born to die.
Knowing this truth, can we be wiſe too ſoon?
And, this once known, ſure ſomething's to be done;—
To live's to ſuffer; act is to exiſt;
And life, at beſt, a trial, not a feaſt:
Our buſineſs virtue; and, when that is done,
We cannot ſit too late, or riſe too ſoon.
"Virtue! What is it?—Whence does it ariſe!"
Aſk of the brave, the ſocial and the wiſe;
Of thoſe who ſtudied for the gen'ral good,
Of thoſe who fought, and purchas'd it with blood;
Of thoſe who build, or plant, or who deſign,
Ev'n thoſe who dig the ſoil, or work the mine.
If yet not clearly ſeen, or underſtood,
Aſk the humane, the pious and the good:
To no one ſtation, ſtage, or part confin'd,
No ſingle act of body or of mind;
But whate'er lovely, juſt, or fit we call,
The fair reſult, the congregate of all."

FOR SALE,

A MOST valuable PLANTATION in the County of Frederick, containing about 700 acres, almoſt the whole of which is of the firſt quality, about 250 are cleared and in the beſt order, and much the greater part freſh, and all under good new fences, with a thriving orchard of apple trees of choice fruit; about 80 acres ſowed down in wheat and Rye, and a plentiful ſtock of manure prepared; ten working hands may make twenty hogſheads of Tobacco with eaſe, and there is abundance of choice land in order for corn the enſuing year. This land joins the lands of Battletown, within eight miles of Wincheſter and four of Shenandoah, and is convenient to ſeveral excellent merchant-mills.——Another TRACT adjoining or near the ſame, containing 400 acres, is alſo for ſale, and may be had ſeparate or with the other: The quality is inferior, but the land is to be conſidered valuable.————For Terms, which will be made eaſy to the Purchaſer, apply ſpeedily to THOMAS MONTGOMERIE.

Dumfries, Sept. 28, 1784.

N. B. If the land ſhould be ſold before the 10th day of December next, twenty odd likely Virginia-born ſlaves will that day be expoſed to public ſale, together with the ſtocks of horſes, cattle, and hogs, and the crop of corn and fodder.

THE Subſciber begs leave to inform the Public, that he has opened a TAVERN in the ſtone houſe in Leeſburg, formerly kept by Mr. Craven Peyton, and known by the name of the *Red Lion*, which ſign he ſtill continues, where he hopes to meet with encouragement, having laid in a ſufficient ſtock of the beſt liquors, and furniſhed the ſaid houſe with every thing neceſſary to render it a commodious, well regulated and pleaſing houſe of entertainment; and he begs leave to aſſure thoſe gentlemen who may honor him with their cuſtom, that every endeavour will be exerted to give general ſatisfaction, and every favour conferred will be gratefully acknowledged, by their devoted humble ſervant, HENRY M'CABE.

Leeſburg, Aug. 25, 1784.

STrayed from Alexandria, on Tueſday night the 26th inſt. a bright bay Horſe; he is well made, about 13 hands high, ſhod all round, and lately the property of Col. Ryan, who called him Little Ben.—A generous reward will be given to whoever brings him to the Subſcriber in Colcheſter.

CORNELIUS CONINGHAM.

October 30, 1784.

ALL perſons are forewarned from taking an aſſignment of a bond, given by *Francis M'Cormick*, of Frederick County, to *Benjamin* and *William Blackburn*, for the ſum of £. 175, dated in December, 1782.—The ſaid bond was aſſigned to the Subſcriber, and ſtolen from amongſt his papers, at his Lodgings in Wincheſter, on the night of the 27th inſt. JAMES EWING.

October 29, 1784.

PUBLIC VENDUE.

On Thurſday the 9th Day of December next, will be Sold at Public Vendue, on the Premiſes, in the Town of Alexandria,

THIRTEEN LOTS of GROUND, valuably ſituated on the following ſtreets, viz. Four lots, each 24 feet front on the ſouth ſide of Prince-ſtreet, running back ſouth 100 feet to a 9 feet alley; a Lot joining to the ſame, being a Corner Lot, having the ſame front on Prince-ſtreet, of 27 feet 5 inches, and thence ſouth 100 feet on Pitt-ſtreet to the ſame 9 feet alley, which gives it a conſiderable front on Pitt and Prince ſtreets.—Three other Lots, ſituated on the back of thoſe already deſcribed, fronting on Pitt-ſtreet 22 feet 6 inches each, and running back weſt 123 feet 5 inches: The northernmoſt of theſe lots has its whole depth lying on the before mentioned 9 feet alley, and is thereby rendered very convenient.—The five following Lots, being part of the other ſquare, and ſituated as follow, viz. Three Lots, having a ſouth front of 20 feet each on Wolf-ſtreet, and running north 98 feet 6 inches; another being a Corner Lot of 22 feet 3 inches ſouth front on Wolf-ſtreet, and a weſt front of 98 feet 6 inches on Pitt-ſtreet; the other Lot lying on the back of the laſt four deſcribed Lots, has a weſt front of 18 feet, and runs back eaſt 82 feet 3 inches.

All thoſe Lots are beautifully ſituated, eſpecially thoſe eight firſt deſcribed, whoſe ſituations are nearly equal to any in town, and ſuch as will ſuit thoſe in trade or any other kind of buſineſs, being nearly centrical in the preſent plan of the town, and having the advantage of a dry healthy ſituation. —The terms are moderate, one third part only to be Caſh in hand at the time of ſale, one third in three months, and the remaining third in ſix months, on bond with approved ſecurity.

At the ſame time will be ſold one fourth part of the Brigantine Ann-Maria, burthen about 100 tons, now on a voyage to the Weſt-Indies.—She went out well found and in prime order, ſails remarkably faſt, and is about 20 months old.—Her arrival here is expected before the day of ſale.

A good right and title in fee-ſimple in the Lots will be made the Purchaſers, as alſo a good right to the Brigantine, on the amount of which ſale ſix month credit will be allowed, on bond with approved ſecurity.

ROBERT and JOSEPH CONWAY.

N. B. Plots of the above deſcribed Lots may be ſeen by applying at my Office at any time before the ſale. C. COPPER, Vendue-Maſter.

October 29, 1784.

SCHEME OF A LOTTERY,

to raiſe 6000 Dollars for the Uſe of WASHINGTON COLLEGE, in the State of Maryland.

1 Prize of	4000 Dollars,	is 4000	Dollars.
1	1500	1500	
2	1000	2000	
3	500	1500	
20	100	2000	
60	50	3000	
100	20	2000	
3000	8	24000	
3187 Prizes, 6813 Blanks,		40,000	Dollars.

10,000 Tickets at 4 Dollars each, 40,000 Dollars.

The prizes are ſubject to the uſual deduction of 15 per cent. to be applied to one of the moſt liberal and public ſpirited purpoſes, the finiſhing the buildings, and making neceſſary additions to the library, and the philoſophical and mechanical apparatus of the college.

The ſcheme is calculated on the moſt favourable terms for thoſe who wiſh to become adventurers and benefactors to their country, by advancing the intereſts of learning; there being little more than two blanks to one prize, and the large ſum of Seven Thouſand Five Hundred Dollars, contained in the four capital prizes. The viſitors and governors of the college, as a corporation, will be anſwerable for the due and faithful management of the lottery, which it is expected will be drawn at Cheſter, by the middle of November next (1784.) The fortunate numbers will be publiſhed in the Baltimore and ſome of the Philadelphia newſpapers, within four weeks after the drawing; and the prizes paid at Cheſter, or in the different counties on the Eaſtern-Shore, by the college viſitors for each reſpective county, or ſome one of them, of whom the tickets are to be purchaſed.

Prizes not demanded in ſix months after the publication of the drawing, are to be conſidered as generouſly given for the benefit of the college.

Tickets may be had of Mr. SAMUEL ARELL, in Alexandria.

September 20, 1784.

John Dundas,
And
Company,

Have for ſale at their Store, at the Corner of King and Pitt Streets, oppoſite to Mr. William Hepburn's Dwelling-Houſe, a neat and general aſſortment of European GOODS, ſuitable to the Seaſon, which they will ſell on reaſonable Terms, for Caſh, Country Produce, or ſhort Credit, amongſt which are the following Articles, viz.

SCOTCH carpets and carpetings, rugs, coarſe and fine corduroys, ſpotted and figured velvets, ſcarlet flannels, red and yellow ditto, bindings, garterings, camlets, ivory and horn combs, coarſe and fine Iriſh linens, printed cottons and linens, chintzes, playing cards, calamanco ſhoes, mens' leather ditto, Iriſh ſheetings, oſnaburgs, coatings, duffils, broadcloths, double milled drabs, drapery, baize, ſpotted ſwanſkins, emboſſed ſerges, Ruſſia ſheetings, a general aſſortment of hardware, Scotch threads, ſilk, cotton, and printed linen handkerchiefs, worſted and yarn hoſe, ſewing ſilk, buckram, ſilk and hair twiſt, ſarſenet, cambricks, lawns, mens' leather gloves, womens' ſilk and leather ditto, Marſeilles quilting, bedbunts, tickings, mens' coarſe and fine hats, durants, calamancoes, tammies, ſhalloons, rattinets, moreens, black ſatins, black ruſſels, diapers, white and black gauzes, catgut, pins, ſpelling-books, teſtaments, humhums, muſlins, Haerlem check, black bombazines, ſtriped tapes, diaper and damaſk tablecloths, ſhaving boxes with bruſhes, waſh-balls, powder-bags and puffs, tooth bruſhes, pinching, curling and craping irons, mens' tortoiſhell combs, womens' ditto, black pins, pipes in ſmall caſks, bar-lead, ſhot, &c. —Alſo a quantity of old Barbadoes rum in hogſheads, muſcovado ſugar, Liſbon wine in quarter-caſks, pepper, ground redwood, muſtard in bottles, loaf ſugar, Jamaica ſpirits, molaſſes and copperas.

Alexandria, Nov. 9, 1784.

Jonathan Swift,
And
Company,

Have for Sale at their Store lately improved by Meſſieurs WILLIAMS, CARY and CO. *on Capt. Harper's Wharf, a general Aſſortment of* FALL *and* WINTER GOODS, *which they will ſell at the loweſt Advance for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco, viz.*

COATINGS,
Lambſkins,
Frizes,
Duffils,
Kerſeys,
Flannels,
Baizes,
Blankets,
Coverlids,
Superfine broadcloths of faſhionable colours,
Coarſe ditto of ditto,
Caſſimers,
Velvets and velverets,
Corduroys, jeans and jeanets,
Stuffs, chintzes and calicoes,
An elegant aſſortment of chintzes, gauzes and millenary,
Silk, linen and cotton handkerchiefs,
A few pieces of the neweſt faſhion paper hangings,
Gloves,
Fine and coarſe hats,
Canvas and oſnaburgs,
Twice laid cordage,
A few hampers of excellent London porter, and baſkets of cheeſe,
A complete aſſortment of cut glaſs,
Ditto of hardware,
A few elegant fowling-pieces and pocket-piſtols,
Faſhionable gilt oval looking-glaſſes,
Silver, tortoiſhell and pinchbeck watches,
A few crates of yellow and queen's ware, for ſterling coſt and charges.

☞ *Wanted immediately, a few hogſheads of good Tobacco.*

THE Snow ANN,

Capt. JOSEPH RUDD, lying at Capt. CONWAY's wharf, is now taking in Tobacco on Freight for Whitehaven, at the uſual Rate of Seven Pounds, ſterling, per ton of four hogſheads.—She is a ſtrong well built veſſel, and well accommodated for paſſengers, and will ſail by the 20th of November, having the greateſt part of her cargo already engaged.—For freight or paſſage apply to JOHN RUMNEY and CO. who will give Caſh for good Merchantable Wheat and Tobacco.

Alexandria, October 30, 1784.

A TUTOR of experience would engage in a private family, or compact Neighbourhood. —Inquire at the Printing-Office.

October 28, 1784.

ALEXANDRIA: Printed by GEORGE RICHARDS, and COMPANY, at the Corner of *Fairfax* and *Princeſs* Streets—by whom *Advertiſements*, &c. are thankfully received for this Paper,—and where Printing is performed with Care and Expedition.